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TERRIBLE DISASTER IN A MINE

Nearly One Hundred and Fifty Killed.

MANY BODIES LOCATED

Seventy-nine Found at Foot of the Air Shaft.

EXPLOSION CAUSES CALAMITY

No Hope for Men Entombed at Primero, Colo.

Primero, Colo., Feb. 1.—One hundred and forty-nine men are believed to have been killed by an explosion in the Primero mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

Seventy-nine bodies of the victims of the explosion were found piled high in a mass at the foot of the air shaft. When the explosion occurred the men evidently made a rush to escape through the air shaft and were suffocated as they battled with each other for freedom. It is shown by the timekeeper's records that there were 149 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. None are believed to be alive. The main shaft of the mine is completely wrecked.

Rescue parties are making desperate efforts to reach the interior workings cut off from the outside by the caving of the main shaft.

Three men were killed at the mouth of the mine slope by the force of the explosion.

Both fans with which the mine is equipped were shattered and it was impossible to enter the mine until they were repaired.

As soon as the fans were repaired General Superintendent J. F. Thompson and a rescue party entered by the main air shaft, but were unable to reach the main shaft, which is completely blocked. The party returned to the surface after securing five bodies, which were badly burned.

A party equipped with oxygen helmets replaced this party. The workings were reached through the air shaft and are now being searched for more bodies.

Miners were rushed to Primero from Trinidad and neighboring towns and are laboring frantically to clear the main shaft, relieving each other every few minutes. It is impossible to determine how far the main shaft has caved, and it may be days before the shaft is cleared and the total death list known.

Little Hope for Entombed Men.

There is little hope that any of the men in the mine are alive.

Most of the victims are Slavs and Hungarians. Pit Boss Wilhelm is known to be among the missing.

The camp is a scene of indescribable horror. While every able-bodied man is taking his turn with pick and shovel to clear the shaft, the women and children, kept back by ropes, have gathered about the shaft, weeping and calling wildly upon their loved ones who have not been found.

Experts from all the coal camps of the state have gathered to assist Superintendent Thompson.

A. C. French, superintendent of the Wooten mines, and J. E. Minley, mine inspector, will head another rescue party as soon as batteries for electric lights arrive by special train.

Members of the first rescue party say that the effect of the explosion underground is indescribable. The bodies recovered were horribly burned and unrecognizable. One body was impaled on broken timbers.

A similar explosion in which twenty-four were killed occurred in the same property Jan. 23, 1907. The bodies were not recovered for weeks.

BIG RIVER PAGEANT.

Plans to Celebrate First Steamboat Navigation on the Ohio.

Fulton, whose first success with the steamboat was celebrated with centennial fetes in New York last fall, will come in indirectly for more honors to his memory in the Ohio river valley next year, for plans are making for a similar celebration in commemoration of the first steamboat navigation on the Ohio.

It is said that an uncle of ex-President Roosevelt was the builder of the New Orleans, which was launched at Pittsburgh in 1811 and was the first steamer to successfully navigate the river. The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania has started the celebration movement and has already enlisted the approval of other societies to the west of Pittsburgh. It is planned to obtain the presence of ex-President Roosevelt as the chief personal feature of the celebration and to have a big naval pageant.

WOMAN IS NOT MRS. GUNNESS

Indiana Detective Visits Mrs. Casey Near Willmar, Minn.

Willmar, Minn., Feb. 1.—Who is Mrs. Willie Casey?

This is the question which is being asked by thousands of persons in Kandiyohi county, but which can be answered by but one person here. That person is herself, and she refuses to talk.

One thing only is certain. The woman known here as Mrs. Casey is not Mrs. Belle Gunness of Laporte fame. It took but a glance from Detective Sam Ball of Laporte to establish this fact. In company with Sheriff Bonde and Samuel Kirby, the man who has been so zealous in the contention that he had located the Indiana murderers and wanted to save his twin brother in spite of himself, Ball went to the Kirby home. One glance at the woman was sufficient for him, as he knew her for years and talked with her hundreds of times.

"Another flizzle," was all he said.

One Killed and Two Injured.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 1.—A head-on collision of an eastbound freight and a westbound light engine on the Burlington two miles east of Nahant resulted in the death of Ralph Holden Freeman, and serious injury of A. J. Eckern, engineer, and William Wright car foreman.

Child Killed at Play.

Charles City, Ia., Feb. 1.—While the four-year-old son and one-year-old daughter were playing at the home of their parent, James Ball, living between Osage and Stacyville, the boy knocked over a gun standing in a corner, instantly killing the little sister.

Law Firm Robbed.

Waukesha, Wis., Feb. 1.—The safe in the law offices of Holt & Coombs in the Putney block was blown by burglars. Between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in cash and securities was taken. Of the amount taken \$1,000 was currency and the rest in notes and smaller securities.

LOTTA FAUST'S SAD END.

Actress of "Sammy" Song Fame Sang as Death Claimed Her.

Up on Death in New York where the actors congregate in the afternoon to gossip and to celebrate each other's glories there were heard the other day only words of sorrow for the untimely death of Lotta Faust, the talented musical comedy actress, at New York.

Only a few weeks ago she was full of sparkle and vivacity, and her adorable laugh, which in a more romantic day might have been an inspiration to poets, was the lure which took great crowds nightly to "The Midnight Sons" at the Broadway, where Miss Faust was taken ill while singing. Others could sing and dance as well as she, but where is the actress with neck and shoulders so beautiful, rounded and snowy white as hers?

A pathetic incident before the passing away of Miss Faust is told by the doctors and trained nurse. Fifteen minutes before death claimed her, while in a delicious condition, she rose in bed and sang in a clear voice the Carmen song which she introduced in "The Midnight Sons."

It wasn't until her famous "Sammy" song in "The Wizard of Oz" at the Majestic theater in 1903 that Lotta Faust began to reap in full measure the popularity which all actresses covet. In less clever hands and sung by a less captivating actress the song "Sammy, Oh, Oh, Sammy" might have passed for nothing. But Miss Faust knew just how to do it. She selected a box at the theater and nightly sang the number directly to its occupants. Man or woman, old or young, the holders of that box received "Sammy" in a direct line from Miss Faust's lips.

One night when Sir Thomas Lipton was in the United States attempting to "lift" the America's cup some of his friends inveigled him into the "Sammy box." With the first verse of the song he was bewildered, but at the second verse he capitulated entirely. It ran in this wise:

Tommy, oh, oh, Sir Tommy.
You're a dandy from your feet up!
Tommy, when you come cruising we're scared of losing
That blessed cup!
Tommy, oh, oh, Sir Tommy.
You are a sportsman both brave and true!
Tommy, if you are a winner,
Gladly we'll tip hats to you!

After the performance he was introduced to Miss Faust in her dressing room. Two months later he sent her from London ten pounds of the special brand of tea which his company prepares for King Edward.

National Aviation Circuit Planned.

A national aviation circuit on the order of the big baseball organizations may be the result of a conference at St. Louis in February between Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, and representatives of several large eastern cities that are seeking the coming international events. Flying machine exhibitions will be sent into oblivion and actual contests will take their places. If Mr. Bishop's plans materialize large guarantees will be discontinued.

QUESTION OF LEGAL ETHICS

Confronts Counsel for a Burglar at Aurora, Ill.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 1.—A question of legal ethics has arisen in Aurora. It is this:

An attorney has taken up the defense of a prisoner held on a robbery charge and in persuading his client to confess learns that he is counsel for a man who robbed his home.

Now, therefore, should he give information against his client and, if the lawyer decides that he will never reveal that his client once robbed him, should he yet refuse to defend him on other alleged robbery charges.

This is the situation in which Attorney S. N. Hoover of Aurora, counsel for Charles Howard, alias James Kelly, of Chicago, now in the Kane county jail, finds himself.

Howard, who is a "Sunday night burglar," an escaped convict, was taken at Elgin recently. He escaped from Joliet Nov. 11 1907. Howard also confessed that he robbed the houses of County Treasurer George James and J. Charles James, the prosecuting attorney.

PRESIDENT MUST TAKE INITIATIVE

If Small Corporations Get Any Relief From Congress.

Washington, Feb. 1.—J. H. Beck of the St. Paul Jobbers' association and George H. Gillette of the Minnesota Employers' association, who came here last week with other representatives of business organizations that are anxious to secure modifications in the corporation tax law, are beginning to lose hope of accomplishing any results at this time.

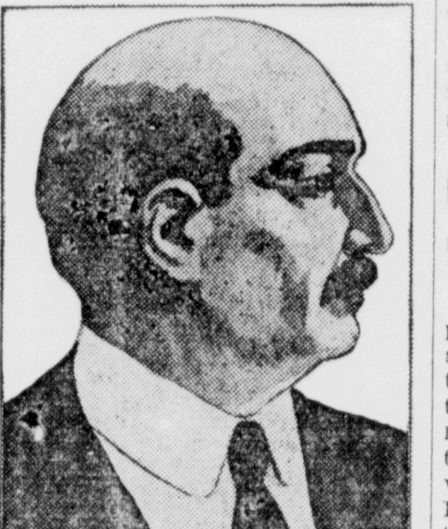
The suggestion was made by Representative Walter I. Smith of Iowa, in a letter to the attorney general, that it was within the power of the president to suspend the publicity feature of the law. Strenuous objection has been made to this provision of the act, and there is a possibility that it may be suspended, temporarily at least. The matter will come up for discussion, it is understood, at the cabinet meeting.

In his communication to the attorney general Representative Smith said that under an old law of congress the commissioner of corporations was specifically directed to withhold information that came into his possession in a confidential manner incident to the collection of revenues. Doubt is expressed that this law can be applied to the corporation tax act, inasmuch as there is an express publicity feature, which is more objectionable to small corporations than the tax itself. Pending a decision in cases now before the supreme court, filed for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law, the publicity provision may not be enforced, but just what will be done after the court has acted, in the event that it sustains the law, has not been determined. The visiting delegations have come to the conclusion that the small corporations can get no relief from congress unless the president takes the initiative.

TELLS PRICE FOR SILENCE

Warriner Gave Woman Eighty-four Thousand Dollars.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—Eighty-four thousand dollars was the price Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, paid for a woman's silence. Fearing exposure of his shortcomings he gave Mrs. Jeanette



CHARLES L. WARRINER.

Stewart-Ford an average of \$1,000 a month for seven years. The payments stopped only when the exposure came from some other source Nov. 2 last.

This was the substance of the startling testimony which Warriner gave at the trial of Mrs. Ford on a charge of blackmailing.

Warriner took the stand, wearing the uniform he wore as an inmate of the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus.

ALL THE STUDENTS ESCAPE

Flee From Burning College in Their Night Clothes.

Elkhorn, Ia., Feb. 1.—Over 100 students attending the Danish college here evaded death by escaping in their night clothes from the institution which burned to the ground.

Every building was totally destroyed and the loss will reach over \$25,000. There was about \$10,000 insurance. No one was injured.

NELSON TIRED OF THE INQUIRY

Has No Desire to Question Mr. Glavis Further.

TAKE A PROMINENT PART

Democratic Members Question the Witness—Minnesota Senator Declares That the Committee Is Proceeding Blindly and Feebly Because There Was Nobody Present to Cross-Examine the Representative of the Other Side.

Washington, Feb. 1.—With Louis R. Glavis still on the witness stand the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee adjourned until next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Glavis will be further questioned at that time.

Glavis was cross-examined by several members of the committee, the Democrats taking by far the more prominent part in the questioning and framing their interrogations in a way which elicited answers tending to accentuate certain parts of the testimony already given by the witness.

At the close of the hearing Senator Nelson called attention to the fact that the committee was proceeding "feebly" and "blindly," as there was no one present to cross-examine the representative of the "other side." Personally, he said, he had no desire to question the witness further. It was thought best, however, that Glavis remain in the city until certain documents called for in the interior department have been examined.

In connection with these documents Senator Root moved that they should all be printed before being introduced. Attorney Brandeis, representing Glavis and others, said that many of the documents he had asked for might prove to be irrelevant.

Senator Root remarked that so far as he could see there was nothing irrelevant to this inquiry.

Ballinger Favored Bill.

Cross-examined by Senator Fletcher of Florida, Glavis said that Mr. Ballinger, while commissioner of the land office, had appeared before committees of congress to favor a bill which would validate all of the Alaska coal claims. He also said that an affidavit filed Sept. 4, 1908, by Clarence Cunningham had on it a backing which bore the firm name with which Judge Ballinger was connected. Glavis said that at the time Mr. Ballinger asked him not to proceed with his investigation of the coal claims until after election because of the slowness of campaign contributions no one was present to overhear the conversation.

The name of Donald A. McKenzie was brought into the inquiry when Glavis testified McKenzie had told him that the reason James R. Garfield was not retained in President Taft's cabinet as secretary of the interior was because of his antagonism to the Alaskan coal claimants.

Glavis said he made an affidavit containing this interview, but denied, when questioned by Senator Root, that he regarded it as a reflection upon President Taft or that he intended to use it as an attack upon President Taft. Glavis said he thought the president might be interested in it and he thought also that the affidavit would interest Mr. Garfield.

Gifford Pinchot was present at the session with a large leather bag filled with papers. It is expected he will follow Glavis on the witness stand next Friday or Saturday.

Senator Payne of Kentucky resigned from the committee and did not attend the session. Illness was given as the cause of the action.

PASSES JOINT RESOLUTION

House Disposes of Measure Affecting Canal Bonds.

Washington, Feb. 1.—To make the principal of Panama canal bonds payable in gold and to exempt from taxation certificates of indebtedness authorized by the Payne-Aldrich tariff law the house passed a joint resolution reported from the committee on ways and means by Representative Payne. Mistakes in the enactment of the law, Mr. Payne explained, made this legislation necessary.

The agricultural appropriation bill was before the house during nearly all the session.

In the senate Senator Carter spoke at length in favor of the postal savings bank bill and answered several objections made by Senator Hoyburn. Mr. Carter told his neighbor that he would have ample opportunity to offer amendments to the bill and to address the senate thereon before a vote was reached.

Talk of Lynching Negro.

Bloomfield, Ia., Feb. 1.—Feeling is running high here, and there is talk of lynching George Wilson, who, it is alleged, attempted to assault Mrs. Charles Huffman. The alleged attempt occurred Saturday night.

Abolishes Traffic in Human Beings.

Peking, Feb. 1.—An imperial edict just issued approves the plans which the constitutional bureau has prepared for abolishing the traffic in human beings.

STRYCHNINE FOUND IN BODY

Poison Discovered Throughout Viscera of Colonel Swope.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Strychnine was found throughout the viscera of the late Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire, according to a report made by Doctors Walter S. Haines, Ludwig Hektoen and Victor C. Vaughan to John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate, here. The same poison is also believed to have been found in the liver of Chrisman Swope, a nephew of Colonel Swope, but it was announced that the examination of his organs had not been completed to the satisfaction of the toxicologists and would be continued.

Although Virgil Conkling, the prosecuting attorney of Kansas City, refused to make any statement Mr. Paxton said that criminal prosecution would follow their return home.

While no one would make a statement that strychnine itself was administered, Mr. Paxton said that all were satisfied that a drug containing strychnine in large quantities had been given the dead man.

Mr. Paxton and Thomas Swope were agitated by the report. Mr. Swope would make no statement concerning his suspicions or near plans, but Mr. Paxton was emphatic in his predictions that criminal prosecutions would follow immediately after the return to Kansas City. Mr. Paxton refused to name any one.

FAVOR THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

President and Republican Leaders Want Cost Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Taft and the leaders of the Republican party in the house are in favor of a thorough investigation of the present high cost of living and it was determined at a meeting of the ways and means committee that that body should assume the task of making a full inquiry into the whole matter.

Chairman Payne and Minority Leader Clark of Missouri were designated to draft a suitable resolution regulating the scope and the details of the investigation. It is intended that force shall be given to the inquiry by making it as nonpartisan as possible.

When the matter was brought up in committee consideration was given the various resolutions now before the rules committee providing for investigations of the cost of living, but it was finally determined to leave the drafting of the resolution in the hands of Messrs. Payne and Clark.

Representative Dalzell (Pa.) offered the opinion that there was a limit to which an investigating body might go in inquiring into private affairs. He quoted a supreme court decision which held that individuals could not be compelled to testify to certain things into which the committee might want to inquire.

If the house authorizes the ways and means committee to proceed with the investigation various subcommittees may be named to go to different parts of the country to take testimony.

WILL SUCCEED THOMPSON

Rumored That Purcell Will Be Senator From North Dakota.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 1.—A report was current in the city that W. E. Purcell of Wapeton had started for Washington with a commission for the United States senate and that on his arrival the resignation of Senator Thompson would be announced and the appointment of Senator Purcell filed.

Inquiry at the office of the governor met with the same response that was given at the first announcement of the probable resignation—that there was no knowledge of Thompson's resignation or of Purcell's appointment.

Willing to Arbitrate.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—Arbitrators to decide the differences between the telegraphers on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway and the road management will be appointed. Both parties have agreed to waive the clause of the Erdman act which provides for an appeal from the arbitrators, and their decision will be accepted as final.

Corpse Found Under Bridge.

Waterloo, Ia., Feb. 1.—After lying exposed to the elements five days, the lacerated body of a man about seventy years old was found under the bridge along the St. Paul tracks near Vinton. It is thought he is H. Massey of Milwaukee. It is believed he fell from a passenger train on January 25.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Crookston, Minn., Feb. 1.—Ed Maloney, aged thirty-one years, died from a fall of thirty feet from the Northern Pacific bridge to the ice below. He resided at Red Lake Falls and was a single man. He was a member of a bridge crew and was pulling bolts with a jack when a bolt broke and he was hurled from the structure.

Former Police Official Sentenced.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Edward McCann, former police inspector, who was convicted of accepting bribes, was sentenced to one to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Barnes in the criminal court.

SPIRITS OF THE PARISIANS RISE

POSTPONE THE CONFERENCE

Miners Unable to Meet Operators on Scheduled Date.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—The joint wage scale conference between the operators of the bituminous coal mines in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana and the organized mine workers of those states, appointed for today at Toledo, was postponed by the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, in session in this city. The convention has not completed its business.

The convention adopted the report of the wage scale committee demanding a wage increase for pick and machine mining of 10 cents a ton and an equivalent increase for workmen in side and outside of mines, and stipulating that mined coal shall be weighed before screened and paid for on that basis.

Contracts in all the bituminous coal fields of the United States and Canada are to be made on this scale this year, and no district will be permitted to sign a contract until all have negotiated the uniform agreement with the operators.

Chicago Man Breaks His Neck.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 1.—Peter Edwards of Chicago, aged twenty-six years, employed as a carpenter at High Falls, near Crivitz, was killed while skiing at that place. He was coming down the incline with great speed and, as he made the bump, he lost his balance and fell, breaking his neck.

WOULD DRESS PUPILS ALIKE.

Iowa Believes Costly Togs of Rich Keep Poor Out of Schools.

Uniformity of dress for all the pupils attending the public schools in Iowa is advocated by Roy A. Doty, mayor of Waterloo, Ia., as a means of placing the children of the poor and the rich alike upon a common plane.

It is his belief the inability of the poorer classes to dress their children as attractively as the rich is driving many worthy boys and girls out of the high schools.

He would bar jewelry and have the color of all garments limited to neutral shades.

Fortune Through Lightning Stroke.

Mrs. Josie Pottis of Dalhart, Tex., declared the other day that a bolt of lightning struck the ground on the mountain side near her farmhouse recently and tapped a spring of crude oil, which is now producing 200 barrels daily. The land before the uncovering of the spring had barely yielded enough to support her.

Casualties on Railroads.

Washington, Feb. 1.—During the months of July, August and September, 1909, the total number of persons killed on the railroads of the country, according to reports received by the interstate commerce commission, was 852 and the injured 19,241. These figures include only accidents to passengers and employees actually on duty at the time of the accident.

Several Hurt in Runaway.

Faribault, Minn., Feb. 1.—While a party of fifteen young people were on a sleigh ride the team became scared and ran away, throwing all occupants out of the sled. Several were seriously injured. William Weben was struck by the sled box; picked up unconscious, and is in a critical condition. The sled was demolished.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Wheat—May, \$1.11½; July, \$1.10½@1.10¾. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13@1.14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½@1.13½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10@1.11½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.08½@1.10½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 31.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09½; May, \$1.11½; July, \$1.10½@1.11½. Flax—In store, to arrive, on track and May, \$2.15½; Sept., \$1.70.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.50. Hogs—\$7.50@8.15. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.25@5.60; yearlings, \$6.50@7.00; spring lambs, \$7.50@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Wheat—May, \$1.10½@1.10¾; July, \$1.00½; May, 96½c. Corn—May, 66½c; July, 66½c; Sept., 66½c. Oats—May, 46½c; July, 43½c; Sept., 40½c@40¾c. Pork—May, \$21.35; July, \$21.30@21.32½. Butter—Creameries, 25@30c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs—24½@31c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14½c; springs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.70@7.60; Texas steers, \$3.85@4.90; Western steers, \$4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.40; cows and heifers, \$2.10@5.60; calves, \$7.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.90@8.37½; mixed, \$8.05@8.50; heavy, \$8.15@8.25; good to choice heavy, \$8.25@8.50; pigs, \$6.90@7.95. Sheep—Native, \$4.00@6.00; yearlings, \$6.80@7.80; lambs, \$6.00@8.35.

People Rejoice Over Passing of Flood Crisis.

BOULEVARDS GAY ONCE MORE

Street Hawkers Selling Pictures of the Flood on the Crowded Thoroughfares—Papers Sound a Note of Warning That the Lesson Must Not Be Forgotten and Measures Be Taken to Prevent Repetition of Disaster.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The worst of the flood in Paris is over and the improvement in the general situation continues and the spirits of the Parisians are rising as the waters fall. Street hawkers are selling post card pictures of the flood and the boulevards are once more gay with rejoicing thousands.

With the crisis past, the mecurial French temperament faces the subsidiary troubles with a light heart, but the papers already are sounding a note of warning that the lesson must not be forgotten; that measures must be taken to avoid a repetition of the disaster. This can be done by the construction of a cut-off in the way of a canal or a large underground conduit around Paris.

The prefect of the department of the Seine has issued instructions to the owners of the flooded houses to clean and disinfect their premises to the satisfaction of the municipal authorities within twenty-four hours after the subsidence of the waters. Otherwise the work will be done at the cost and risk of the owners. The government has ordered the tax collectors to show the greatest leniency to delinquents and the Monte de Piété is extending pawn tickets for three months.

Several steam trams have resumed the work of pumping out the subway. Public and private benevolence continues to respond to the call of the sufferers. All the theaters and musical societies are organizing benefits, while the various race courses are arranging a big meeting for the spring, the receipts of which will go to the poor.

Although the papers are printing columns of pitiful stories, a hundredth part of the horror and agony suffered never will be known. Many corpses have been swept down the river and occasionally a coffin in a boat, which probably had broken away from a funeral procession. Scores of half-famished families have been rescued from their homes and there are hundreds still occupying their half-submerged houses waiting for the water to recede. Starving dogs roam around Alfortville and Ivry, and many of these have been shot in the fear that they might develop rabies.

MOST EXPENSIVE IN WORLD

New York's Subway System Will Cost \$240,000,000.

New York, Feb. 1.—The new subway is going to be the most costly railroad in the world.

The present system cost \$35,000,000 to build and lay down. For equipment and extensions \$45,000,000 more have been spent, making \$80,000,000 in all. The new system will cost \$100,000,000 to bore and lay down and when ready for operation, with all stations built and adequate equipment of power houses and cars, will demand in all the stupendous sum of \$240,000,000. This huge outlay will be expended on a strip of tracks but little more than twenty-six miles long, so that the average cost per mile will approximate \$923,765.

Taft Talks to Newspaper Men.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Talking as if he were merely a friend who had dropped in for a short chat, and not the president of the United States, William H. Taft revealed much of his personal side to the newspaper men of the national capital at an informal reception given him at the National Press club.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Snow tonight or Wednesday. Cold.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

Anoka is an aspirant for a federal building and Congressman Miller has introduced a bill appropriating \$60,000 for the purpose of erecting it.

The public school physician of St. Paul has found that the dull pupils in schools are the ones afflicted with bad teeth, and the dentist smiles.

Henry Rines, of the Mora district, will stand for a reelection to the legislature. Mr. Rines was a prominent figure in the last house.

Who knows, Dr. Cook may be making a wild dash for the south pole unbeknown to the public in order to be able to prove that he really is a pole finder. But the pole would have to be produced in evidence.

An appropriation will be incorporated into the rivers and harbor bill for the purpose of removing the ledge at Pine Knoll, near Aitkin, which obstructs the river at that point and causes flood conditions in the spring of the year.

Memorial services were held on Sunday for the late Gov. Johnson in the Swedish Lutheran Bethlehem church, New York, and one of the prominent speakers was Congressman Lindbergh. Many Minnesotans were present and gave expressions of a laudatory character.

Statistics show that under the present conditions it costs the Minnesota farmers \$2,403,000 yearly to haul their wheat to market, the average haul being estimated at five miles. Isn't this an incentive to the good roads proposition when it is absolutely certain that one-half of this amount could be saved if the farmers had good roads to haul their produce to market over.

The Bemidji Pioneer roundly scores the Crookston Times for appropriating interesting news items from that paper without giving proper credit. The Pioneer doesn't object giving the Times the news but wants the public to know where the energy comes from, and we don't blame them. Many a man puts in a day's time running down news and putting it in shape for public perusal and the next day or next week he sees the same article in a rival sheet where it is run as original and the only effort it has cost for reproduction is the expense of having the office boy cut it out and paste it on a sheet of copy paper with possibly a new heading added, and the Bemidji editor isn't going to stand for it any longer.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive
About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for dancing parties, patent leather shoes, and for breaking in new shoes. When rubbers or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Oimstead, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss May Warner is in Duluth this week visiting friends.

H. J. Hotchkiss went to Little Falls this afternoon on business.

Alex Markee went to Hubert yesterday afternoon on business.

T. F. Cole came over from Deerwood this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Gus Johnson, of Loerch, was in Brainerd between trains today.

Judge Warner was at Crow Wing yesterday afternoon transacting business.

B. B. Gaylord, of Crosby, was transacting business in Brainerd this afternoon.

George Russel was down from Merrifield today transacting business between trains.

F. E. Oberg came up from the twin cities last night and went to Deerwood this morning.

Danger of typhoid fever can be avoided by boiling all river water used for drinking purposes. 197t6

George A. McKinley went to Pequot yesterday afternoon to look after business matters.

W. E. Dean, Jr., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was in the city on his way home from a trip to Aitkin.

Miss Donna Lycan came down from her home in Bemidji today to visit with her friend, Miss Louise Beare.

Money to loan on improved real estate at reasonable rates. Apply to Smith Bros., Sleeper block. 201wtf

Banker and Mrs. F. L. Hill, of Pine River, were in Brainerd between trains this afternoon on business.

Edward Peters, manager of the W. V. Kimball Co., left this morning for International Falls on a business trip.

Will Davis the well known barber at the Ransford barber shop went to Minneapolis this afternoon, for a few days.

Prices on pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents a pound at Baker's Meat Market. 203tf

Olson Skau and Peter Brand, of Deerwood, were looking after business matters in Brainerd between trains today.

Miss Luella Lucia, who had been visiting her brother, A. J. Lucia, left this morning for Virginia, Minn., to visit relatives.

W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota & International railway, went to St. Paul this afternoon on business.

Buy your meats at Baker's Meat Market. Prices on pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents a pound. 203tf

Martin Dillon, of Duluth, came in from the east today on business connected with the iron explorations of which he has charge.

Miss LeMay, of Devils Lake, N. D., left for the twin cities this morning after having visited at the home of L. Anderson for a few days.

Geo. Hays left on a trip to Rossburg, Deerwood and other points yesterday afternoon in the interests of the Hays-Weaver Milling Co.

To avoid danger of typhoid fever boil all river water used for drinking purposes. 197t

Herman Tomsic, a machinist employed in the Northern Pacific shops, left this morning for St. Paul to have his eyes treated and to be fitted for glasses.

Miss Elizabeth Arbes, 405 North-east Farrar St., went to St. Paul this morning to work in one of the wholesale millinery houses during the spring season.

Matt Kemp, the well known machinist at the Northern Pacific shops, left today for St. Paul and from there will go to Montana or Utah to make his future home.

The Rebekah Social club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Fricker, 602 South Tenth street, Wednesday afternoon, February 2 at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Boil all drinking water to avoid danger of typhoid fever. 197t6

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 13-5ml

Clyde Quick, of Northeast Brainerd, left this morning for Ft. Ripley, called there by the illness of his grandfather, Alexander Quick, who is not expected to live.

C. B. Rowley went to Walker this afternoon to look after business matters in connection with the six cottages he is building for the State tuberculosis sanatorium there.

Mrs. W. J. Griffin, of Missoula, Mont., who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCarrill, of Deerwood, was here between trains this afternoon.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 1f

Miss Spencer, of Jamestown, N. D., was a Brainerd visitor last night.

Mrs. A. S. Lynes and Mrs. Geo. Devenport, of Motley, were in the city yesterday afternoon and last night.

The services at the Evangelical church were well attended Monday evening. The services will be held every evening throughout the week, beginning at 7:45 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the musical club Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5th. A large attendance is desired.

Brainerd seems to be quite a Mecca for Duluth people these days. Messrs. A. A. McDonnell, R. C. Little and C. H. Myhra and their wives were registered at the Ransford hotel last night. Chas. Emerson of that city was also here yesterday on railway business.

Brown's Spring Water has been examined by both the local board of health and the State board and found to be pure for drinking purposes. Phone 146J4, J. M. Hayes, Agent. 8-6

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McDonald, of Duluth, are visiting friends in this city. Mrs. McDonald was formerly Miss Onolee McCullough and has many friends in Brainerd who are glad to meet her. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are contemplating moving to Oregon to reside.

Pat Casey, of Aitkin, a prominent member of the well known Potter-Casey Co., died this morning about 6 o'clock, after an illness of several years. Mr. Casey was one of the best known business men of Aitkin and his death will be a decided loss to that community.

Mrs. W. Palmer and Miss R. Dahl have moved their dressmaking establishment from 509 Maple St. to 709 7th St. S. 188t6p

Tomorrow is Candelmas day, when the ground hog is supposed to come out of his burrow and tell us whether or not we are to have six weeks more winter. It's dollars to doughnuts that we will get eight weeks more before seeding time in this part of the country, regardless of the ground hog omen.

The Pioneer Press and St. Paul Dispatch delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at 218 So. 7th St. or Phone 284J3.

GEORGE ABBOTT

Local Agent.

The benefit performance given at the Bijou theatre Monday evening in behalf of the striking switchmen, was a great success. 750 tickets were taken at the door and many were sold which were never presented. It is thought that it netted about \$290 for the fund in behalf of the strikers.

Dr. F. M. Hill, bacteriologist of the State Board of health, and Dr. R. A. Belse, president of the city board of health have examined the Graham artesian well and also the analysis of the water there and pronounced it perfectly sanitary for drinking purposes.

CRYSTAL ARTESIAN WATER CO. 200t6

It is something unusual to buy pianos in America to ship to Europe and more than unusual to buy them as far inland as this. John Parsons, of Baudette, was in the city Saturday and purchased of the Kimball agency in this city a French walnut piano of their make, which will be shipped to Guttenberg, Sweden, as a present to his sister. The piano will be used for three months by Mr. Parsons, after which it becomes an article of household furniture and can be shipped without payment of duty. It will go via the great lakes from Duluth next spring.

All kinds of pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents at Baker's Meat Market. 203tf

Mr. L. Zakariassen, the tailor, states that the 30th annual Custom Cutters' convention of America was the most successful ever held. A delegation extending from the Pacific to the Atlantic, including the leading cutters and designers, were on hand, and gave lectures and demonstrations on cause and effect. Garments were cut, made and fitted before the convention. M. J. Jennings, of Detroit, Mich., demonstrated a new system of additional measurements whereby the points of the shoulders, whether stooping, erect or other forms, are located. The practical work was under the charge of Mr. Sherman, of Milwaukee, assisted by L. C. Taylor, of Columbus, O.; Mr. Harper, Philadelphia; Mr. Girache, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Beckstrom, Toronto, Can.; Mr. Dunn, and Mr. Goldman, New York. A ball was given on Tuesday evening by the New York Cutters' club in honor of the visitors and on Thursday evening a big banquet was given in the assembly hall of the Astoria hotel which was a magnificent affair. The garment exhibit room of the convention was a fine one with standards of garments from all parts of the country. While there Mr. Zakariassen made selections of goods for the spring and summer trade that are the right thing. They will arrive in a few days and be placed on exhibition in his store at 704 Laurel St. 1t

Plan to Rescue Chorus Girls.
The rescue of the chorus girl and her reinstatement in society is the problem of Boston's oldest charitable organizations has set before itself. Under the leadership of Mrs. A. J. Slater, for years a leading worker in philanthropic movements, a definite policy has just been outlined by the Society for the Employment of Bible Readers by which the girls may be taken from the stage, given an education in whatever line of work appeals to them and advised and cared for.

Glad He Was Shot.
M. Charles Vaggioni, a newspaper man of Marseilles, France, was walking in the streets of that city the other night when three revolver shots rang out. He felt a bullet strike him and shouted for assistance. Taken to a chemist's shop, it was found that the ball, deflected by his clothing, had opened a boil from which he had been suffering. He expressed himself as happy that the bullet had saved him a surgical operation.



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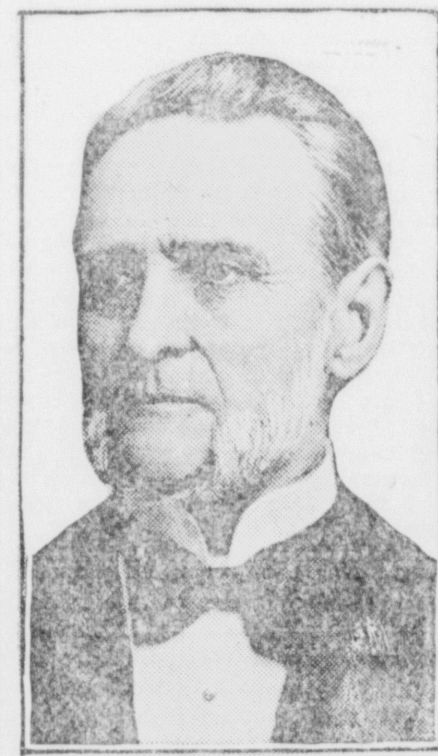
JUST FUN FOR PEARSONS.

Aged Capitalist Delights In Giving Millions to Colleges.

After having given more than \$4,000,000 to various struggling colleges in many parts of the United States Daniel K. Pearsons of Chicago, a retired capitalist, now nearly ninety years old, recently reiterated his intention of giving away every cent he possesses before he dies.

"I am having more fun than any other millionaire alive," he said. "Let other rich men go in for automobiles and steam yachts. I have found, after endowing forty-three colleges in twenty-four states, that giving is the most exquisite of all mundane delights. On my nineteenth birthday, April 14, I am going to have a squaring up with all the small colleges I have promised money to, and I serve notice now that, beginning then, I am going on a new rampage of giving."

"I intend to die penniless. If there are any other millionaires who want to have a lot of fun let them follow



D. K. PEARSONS.

my example. I am going to live ten years longer, and during that time I expect to do nothing but give away money.

"I have given money to twelve colleges in the south. I don't think any of my other gifts have given me the same satisfaction that these have. It is fine to sit here and think that the south knows it is made a better south by a blinded old abolitionist like me."

ALTERNATE TO WEST POINT

O. R. Smith, Negro Candidate For Army, Athlete and Broncho Buster.

Ollie R. Smith, the young negro who has been named as the alternate for the next Wyoming senatorial vacancy at the Military academy at West Point, N. Y., is one of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Simon R. Smith, pioneer residents of Cheyenne, Wyo., who are well to do. He was born twenty-one years ago in Cheyenne and was educated there, graduating from the Cheyenne High school, class of 1908.

He is six feet tall and weighs 170 pounds. He has regular features and is of light color. He is a regular attendant at church.

As an all around athlete young Smith has few peers in Cheyenne. He is a good runner, a fine swimmer and a crack outdoorsman. He is an expert boxer and one of the finest horsemen in Wyoming, having won many prizes in "broncho busting" contests. Army officers who conducted his physical and mental examinations say he is physically perfect and of a high order of intellect.

Young Smith expresses confidence in his ability to go through West Point should he gain the appointment. Captain Young of the Ninth United States cavalry, stationed at Fort David A. Russell, near Cheyenne, also a negro, has been coaching young Smith.

Children are not received in work-houses in either France or Austria. They are boarded out with peasant families.

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"Perfect Title" is guaranteed

Four words only, yet of the greatest importance. Few realize the number of "clouded titles" that exist in this, as well as other cities.

A good title is the first consideration with us in the disposal of a parcel of real estate. In fact, we have worked harder in some cases to get a "perfect title" than we did in selling the property, but our motto is

"Clear Title or No Sale"

We have had so many calls for city property of late that we have decided to give a few of our many offerings. City real estate has been quite active—especially in vacant lots—we are selling them in whole blocks.

We have something like sixty lots 50x140—nice and level—where one can get all the "elbow room" he wants—CHEAP. Prices ranging from \$40.00 to \$60.00 each—\$10.00 down, balance monthly payments.

Two lots corner of Grove and 6th St. No. These are a few of the best—\$500.00 65x75 feet corner N. 5th and Main St.—right in close to the city—\$450.00

Four lots S. 6th St. These are the best on the South side and one of the best locations for a home—has cement walks, nice large shade trees, basement, etc., at \$650.00

Three lots corner Juniper and 3rd St. No better location on North side—\$550.00 A nice little lot, all improved, on North 3rd St.—\$600.00

Two large lots fronting on North Broadway—\$500.00

A Dandy new five room Cottage on North side—bath, heat and toilet—one of the nicest little places that one could wish for. Owner leaving the city only reason they wish to sell. Only a few of these are ever offered for sale. See us for terms—\$1500.00

Nine room brick veneer house, modern except heat, nice large lots on 4th street North—street paved. Can give liberal terms—\$2700.00

No. 317 West Main St.—two story eight room house, all modern—\$2000.00

"THE NEVERS HOME" containing about 14 rooms, two modern bath, toilet, steam heating plant (nearly new), large fire place, built-in ice box and modern in every way. Finest location in the city. See us for terms—\$3000.00

Nine room brick-veneer house on North 5th street. Large screened porches, and cement walks. One of the best offerings we have. Can give terms—\$1800.

Six room house and small barn—nice large lots corner 4th and Kingwood streets Can give terms—\$1500.00

One and a half story house, 50 foot lot. Can give terms—\$850.00

Nice little home on Fir street and two large lots—\$900.00

A very fine place on North Broadway with two lots. Reasonable terms—\$1000

A nice little cottage and corner lot on East Oak street. Half cash, balance on easy terms—\$2000.00

Small house, new barn, four lots fronting on S. 7th Street—\$500.00

No. 912 Oak St., one and a half story house, very good location—\$1000.00

Small house on Oak street—\$650.00

A very fine place—two story house, hard wood floors, good barn, two nice lots large shade trees, on 7th street So. corner lots too. Can give very reasonable terms as owner lives in Chicago and needs the money—\$1200.00

Here is what someone will want—a nice five room cottage on So. 6th street, nice large lot, cement walk. A bargain for someone, going at—\$600.00

If you do not find anything in this list that suits—let us know your wants—that's our business.

Remember, if you buy through us you get a
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The following goods in our Ware House before
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98 Heaters and Ranges, 22 Dining Tables,
215 Dining Chairs, 24 Kitchen and Breakfast Tables
50 Large Rocking Chairs, 23 Children Rockers
25 Iron beds, 250 Mattresses in all Grades
68 Bed Springs, 14 Sanitary Couches.

Nails, 1 to 2 cents per pound
Rope 5 cents per pound
Stove Pipe 10 cents per joint
Also about \$1500.00 in miscellaneous Hardware
and Tinware.

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PRINCES OF THE
ORIENT INITIATE

Sixty Four Candidates Were Inducted
Into the Myteries of the
Order

FEED FOLLOWED THE WORK

Addresses, Music and a General Good
Good Time Were the Features
the Evening

The Princess of the Orient held one of their unique celebrations here last night. There were 64 candidates initiated into the mysteries of this order and the work was followed by a social time and a banquet. It is one of the cardinal principles of the order never to adjourn with a cent in the treasury and the rule was obeyed to the letter, the entire entrance fee being used in the entertainment of the evening. There were addresses by Andrew E. Fritz, of St. Cloud, Geo. Silk, of Pine River, and Col. John W. Brainerd. W. J. McCallum and H. E. Scott gave vocal solos and the Brainerd male quartette rendered a couple of selections.

The following were the candidates who took the degrees: Chas. H. Rattinger, L. W. Sherlund, Nick Lauer, Pete Lyonaise, Tom Bosle, W. A. Hanna, D. A. Peterson, Wm. J. Lyonais, Hugo A. Kaatz, A. Morton, Archie Purdy, Andy Wallace, Ole Larson, E. J. Cook, F. A. Whittaker, John Cummins, R. F. Barron, W. H. Durham, W. Brady, Erick Norquist, Victor Osterlund, B. McGivern, G. W. Bane, John Holvick, B. L. Lagerquist, E. W. Paine, A. L. Munz, Henry Linnemann, Walter Kunitz, Geo. Funk, D. B. Whitford, Con Ise, Jr., J. M. McIntire, Victor Lund, W. H. Bolton, R. A. Plummer, Thos. Templeton, Matt Smith, Reuben Rearick, H. A. Wilson, C. O. Sundberg, Carl Pfeiffer, Frank Jaspeson, J. S. Lewis, H. E. Scott, Gordon Wilcox, J. G. Keogh, Peter Norquist, Oscar Hagberg, K. O. Bergstrand, Sam Lind, Andrew J. Nelson, M. J. Williams, H. H. Schulte, Thos. Miller, Wm. J. McCallum, Arthur Bourassa, L. Lyonaise, Ed Romberg, H. C. Killo, E. A. Storck, Angus Pete Cardie, Fred M. Simmons, M. B. Colahan.

Union Meetings

The union meetings of the Swedish Methodist Mission and Baptist churches will commence tonight in the Swedish Baptist church, Rev. Challman of the Methodist church will preach. A hearty invitation is extended to all. The meeting tomorrow evening will be held in the same church, Thursday and Friday evening in the Swedish Methodist church.

OVER A MILLION ACRES

Still Open for Homestead Entry in
Minnesota, Which Means a Farm
For the Asking

Minnesota has nearly 10,000 farms within her boundaries, still subject to homestead entry. This is the estimate made by George Welsh, secretary of the state board of immigration. The occupation of this homestead area is one of the announced purposes of the coming state conservation congress, and Governor Eberhart referred to it in his proclamation.

The immigration bureau estimate gives a total of 1,540,000 acres still open for entry, of which 1,262,955 acres have been surveyed. They are divided among the northern counties of the state as follows:

Koochiching, 367,700; Lake, 82,000; Cook, 75,000; St. Louis, 122,000; Itasca, 24,000; Kittson, 9,244; Red Lake, 3,928; Roseau, 247,000, others scattering.

MORE MEN EMPLOYED

Government Appropriation Increased
In order to Keep Men on the Job
and Whiskey From Indians

At the request of Commissioner Valentine of the Indian department, the annual appropriation for Indian work will be raised from \$50,000 to \$70,000. The extra amount will be used by the department in employing officers to see to the enforcement of laws and treaties regarding the whiskey question and the Indians. More men will be placed in the field to carry out government orders in this connection.

Before Going to Europe

T. J. Burke, president of the Northern Grocery company, went to Brainerd this morning. Mr. Burke asserted, before leaving, that he was going down to Brainerd for the purpose of consulting his business associate, William Cleary, before the latter departs on a trip to Europe and some other places.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Saved at Death's Door

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters, cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at all druggists. sttw

ANCIENT LEGISLATION

Volume of the Laws of Minnesota for
1878 Proves Interesting in
Many Ways

In cleaning up the basement of the court house a few days ago the janitor found a copy of the laws of Minnesota passed by the legislature at the session of 1878, 32 years ago. The volume found its way into the hands of a member of the Dispatch force whose attention was attracted to some of the measures passed which will doubtless prove as interesting to the readers of the Dispatch as they did to the reporter.

One of the first to attract attention was one reimbursing Gov. Pillsbury for "coal tar and sheet iron" purchased and distributed by him for use in the destruction of grasshoppers. The law did not state how the coal tar and the sheet iron were used in the destruction of the pests and that is still an unsolved mystery to the reporter. The session also passed laws granting to several counties and towns the right to issue bonds to be sold to raise funds to purchase grain and other seeds for grasshopper sufferers. The state also appropriated \$50,000 for the same purpose and passed a resolution authorizing the state treasurer to secure a loan of that amount from one or more St. Paul banks.

Another resolution requested, the congress of the United States to compel the Indians of the White Earth reservation to remain thereon at all times.

A resolution was also passed asking congress to pass a law opening the Ft. Ripley military reservation to settlement by homestead. This congress was urged to extend the time given the Northern Pacific in which to construct its railway without forfeiture of its land grant. The same action was taken concerning the St. Paul and Pacific and the Hastings and Dakota railroads.

A unique feature of the work of the session was the number and scope of the special bills passed. Many things were apparently in the province of the legislature then which have since been relegated either to the courts or to the people of the various communities.

There was bill after bill passed concerning matters of the most minute detail of the government of various little villages as well as making changes in the usual charter provisions, a bill being passed for each village. The legislature even went to the trouble of passing a law to change the name of a village cemetery and also passed one omnibus bill changing the names of a large number of persons and another designating certain named persons as heirs-at-law of certain other named persons.

Taken as a whole the book proved an interesting study in the progress in the way of general legislation which has been made since 1878.

A Sweet Singer

The last issue of the Masonic Observer, a weekly Minneapolis publication, contains an excellent picture of Mrs. G. D. LaBar and the following reader: "When Zuhrah visit Brainerd last month one of the pleasantest features of the entertainment and of the ceremonial, was the singing of Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar and Senator Alderman, which equalled anything usually heard outside of professional work, and excelled most. The Nobles who listened to her with such pleasure will be pleased to see her portrait which, after some reluctance, she has consented to allow us to publish."

Two of a Kind

Building material will be plenty and cheap hereafter in Pillager. Parker Waite and Wm. Coe are starting a lumber yard and have 30,000 feet of good lumber purchased with 50,000 feet more in sight. Pillager secured a live business man in Parker Waite. He and Bill Coe are a good pair to draw to.—Pillager Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

W. S. McClenahan appeared before the supreme court in St. Paul yesterday as attorney in an important suit.

Fred Parker severely sprained his wrist while boarding a train a few days ago and now carries that member in a sling.

A. C. Van Campen has completed arrangements for a gymnasium and bath rooms at the Y. M. C. A. building and they will be ready for use March 1st.

J. K. Pearce is now employed in Eames' meat market. The gentleman is also conducting a very successful dancing school in East Brainerd and will undoubtedly open one in this part of the city.

Wm. Paine is getting the material on the ground for his new building on Front street.

James Hawkins, of East Brainerd, died January 29th of dropsy at the age of 50 years. The deceased was an old resident of this city having lived here the past ten years.

Under the head of "Padding the Census," the Dispatch reports a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fleming, one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien, and a boy born to Dr. and Mrs. Rosser.

Unsuccessful.

"So they're still engaged. I thought she threw him over?" "Well, you know how a woman throws!"

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The New Spring Gingham

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"MICHAEL'S"

NEW PUMP FOR
THE WATER WORKS

Water and Light Board Purchased
Fairbanks & Morse Pump of
Large Capacity

SUFFICIENT FOR TEN YEARS

Board Believes the New Pump Will
Save its Cost in Fuel in Two
Years

The Water & Light board last night purchased a Fairbanks & Morse pump of 3,000,000 gallons daily capacity for use at the waterworks plant. The Water & Light board figured that a pump of this style and capacity would pay for itself in two years, by saving in fuel besides giving the city much better water pressure. The pump will probably be installed and in running order in about six weeks. The present pumps, which have a capacity of about 1,000,000 per day will be left where they are, all coupled up, ready for use in case of a breakdown. It is thought that the new pump will be sufficient for all the needs of the city for ten years to come.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

Brings danger, suffering, often death, to thousands, who take colds, coughs and grippe—that terror of winter and springtime. Its danger signals are "stuffed up," nostrils, lower part of the nose, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grinding cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs, colds, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, it is supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. tsw

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions.

Feb. 1.—"The Heir to the Hoohah"

"The Heir to the Hoohah"

No one who enjoys a good laugh or a good story of real heart interest should miss Ernest Fisher's production of "The Heir to the Hoohah," which will be given at the Brainerd opera house tonight. This play produced by Kirk La Shelle at the Wal-lacks Theatre, New York city had a phenomenal run of 200 nights and drew the largest business of any play ever produced at that theatre. It is a beautiful story full of heart interest, telling of a pretty, young, refined, society girl marrying a crude mannered man of the west, to gratify the wishes of her ambitious mother. After a few months of married life she regrets the step she has taken and finally learns to despise the man she once thought she could learn to love. In the course of a few months a child was born to them which of course is the happy medium of bringing them together and having a final understanding. A great deal of comedy is furnished by the "boys" when they come to visit their old friend. They must of course make the necessary preparations for a full dress appearance which never fails to convulse the house with laughter. The many humorous as well as realistic situations make the play one of the real American successes. Special popular prices will be in vogue for this performance.

WOLVES COST STATE \$3,223

Since Last September Counties Have
Paid Large Amounts for Wolf
Extirmination

State Auditor S. G. Iverson Saturday issued warrants for \$3,223 for 1,325 wolves and cubs killed since last September. Hubbard county received the largest amount, a total of \$784 for 110 wolves. Other counties that received large sums were: Aitkin, \$768; St. Louis, \$885; Otter Tail, \$639; Cass, \$607. Ramsey county receives \$30 and Hennepin \$75 for bounties paid by the county auditor the five-month period.

Making Life Safer

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver troubles, kidney diseases and bowel disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at all druggists. tsw

WELL KNOWN IN BRAINERD

J. C. Wood and F. B. Lynch Form
Companies in St. Paul in Which
Millions are Invested

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Two separate combinations of capital representing over \$3,000,000 have been formed in St. Paul to handle farm lands in different parts of America. They represent seventeen different corporations. The capitalists most interested are Fred B. Lynch, J. C. Wood and O. A. Robertson. These men have been associated for several years with offices in the Endicott building, and have handled a million acres of land in the Northwest and Canada.

In Two Corporations

Owing to a multiplicity of interests it was decided to dissolve the mutual dealings and Messrs. Wood and Robertson have formed two companies, which will have offices in the Pioneer Press building. The companies formed by Mr. Lynch will retain the offices in the Endicott building.

Those interested with Mr. Lynch are Albert J. Nason, Nicoll Halsey and several other St. Paul capitalists. The partners of Messrs. Wood and Robertson include F. E. Kenaston, president of the Minneapolis Thresher company; F. G. Barrows, a banker at Fergus Falls; George D. Eyga-board, president of the East St. Paul bank; John E. Burchard, L. F. Gran and many other St. Paul business men.

The new companies, which will occupy offices in the Pioneer Press building, are the United States Farm Land company and the John E. Burchard company. The combined capital of the two corporations will be \$1,250,000, and the business will be the development of lands in all parts of the Northwest.

The corporations organized by Mr. Lynch and associates will consist of the Southern Colonization company, the Western Canada Colonization company, the Manhattan Investment company, and several others which will act as holdings companies for coal lands in Illinois. The total capitalization of the various companies is over \$3,000,000.

The Southern Colonization company is the largest of the new concerns. It has a capital of \$1,500,000 and it will develop a 500,000-acre tract of land in Florida.

The two new combinations will work in harmony with each other. They have many mutual stockholders, and the separation is said to be for the purpose of facilitating business. Either of the concerns is among the largest of the kind in the country and both are working together to make St. Paul the center of the farm land development business.

Offices will be established in various parts of the country. The United States Farm Land company has made arrangements for offices in Minneapolis, Winnipeg, Chicago and Edmonton, Alberta.

The companies of which Mr. Lynch will be the head will have a branch offices in Florida and many of the large cities of the country.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so generously extended aid and sympathy during the sickness and death of our mother.

MR. AND MRS. R. A. CREGER,
FRANK FULLER,
MRS. MAMIE FULLER.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the dear friends who have been so kind to us during the long illness and death of our father and husband, also for the floral offerings.

MRS. MARIE NELSEN,
AND CHILDREN.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

January 31.

Ben. R. Hassman and wife to John A. Healey, wd, lot 9 block 6, Cuyuna, \$250.

Flora Willis, widow, to B. W. and Alice Talcott, the east 1-3 of lots 1 to 6, block 220, Brainerd, \$1 etc.

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to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to—Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever, sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains, vanish before it. 25c at all druggists. tsw

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Houses and lots in Staples for city property or farm land.

Good house, big lots, for small improved farm near Brainerd.

120 acre farm 4 miles south of Motley to exchange for city property.

House and four lots in Staples to exchange for Brainerd property.

To exchange for Brainerd property two corner lots, 25th and 18th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn. Farm in North Dakota for Brainerd property.

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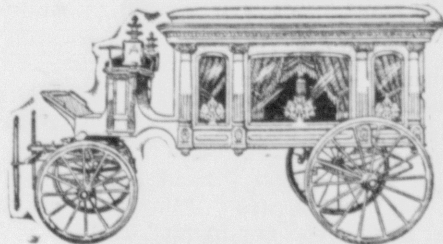
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Shopman—What size, please?

Cartee—I dinna ken; never wore yin afore.

Shopman—Take off your cap, please. (Looks at his cranium) Oh, I think six and seven-eighths will fit.

Cartee—Six and seven-eighths is blowed! I take sixteens in collars, an' I'll bet ye the price o' the hat that my head's bigger than my neck!—Pearson's Weekly.

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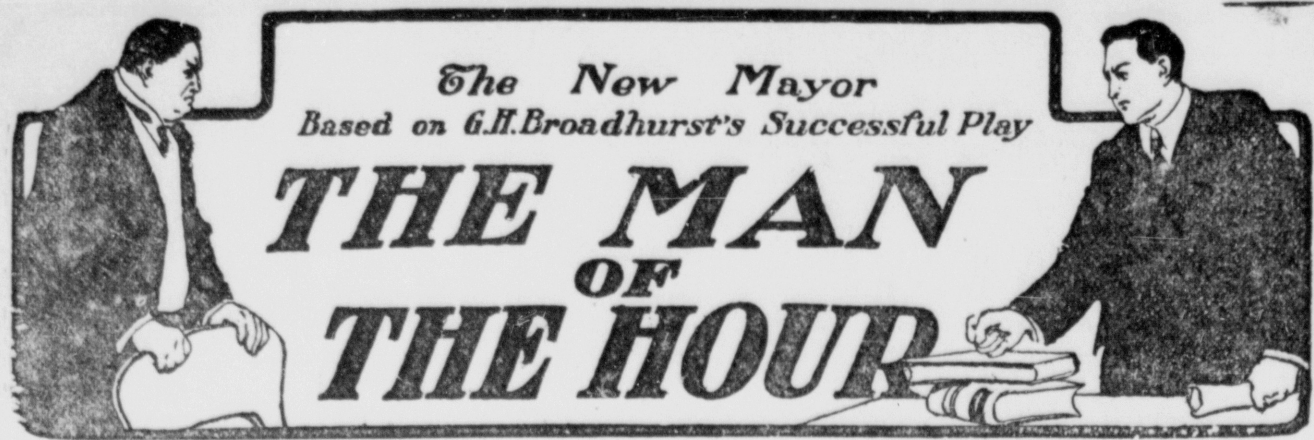
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"Come, come!" remonstrated Bennett good humoredly. "I'm sure you do Wainwright an injustice. He—"

"He's a fine old bird! Do you chance to remember the Garrison case nine years back? President Garrison of the Israel Putnam Trust company?"

"Who shot himself after being ruined by a financier who was his dearest friend? Yes. What has that to do with—"

"With Wainwright? Oh, nothing much. Only Wainwright happened to be the financier."

"No! You must be mistaken."

"Am I? I ought to know something about it. I was the chief of police at the time and handled the case. It was I who suppressed Wainwright's name. For a small consideration!"

"Wainwright?" gasped Bennett. "Of all men! But—"

"So you see why I copped the 'mercy' and 'fair play' cards when he dealt 'em just now," purred Phelan. "There's something big behind this talk of his in favor of the Borough bill. Wasn't it at his house last summer that Horrigan offered you the nomination? That's the story and—"

"Yes. On the 25th of July. He—"

"The 25th of July, hey? That was the day he had me out there. The day I met that fellow Gibbs. By the way, your honor, the papers say it's Gibbs' firm that's buyin' all that Borough stock. They've been buyin' it up on the quiet for months. I begin to see a lot of funny little lights that make this thing clearer. Gibbs is buyin' Borough stock. He's Wainwright's chum. Horrigan and Wainwright frame up your nomination; then the minute you come into power this Borough franchise bill is flashed on you by Horrigan, and Wainwright begs you to sign it. Take my tip—Wainwright owns the Borough road as well as the City Surface, and Horrigan's gettin' a fat wad of stock for arrangin' the franchise. Oh, they've got your honor all tied up in ribbons, like you was a measly looky. You and me ought to get together and fight this thing out side by side, and when once I get the Indian sign on Dick Horrigan—"

"But I've got personal quarrel with Horrigan. He—"

"You've got the same quarrel with him that the pigeon has with the muskrat. If you don't use your wings you'll be swallowed. Let me put you on to a few of the little jokers in that bill of his. You see—"

"I see more about that bill than you think," interposed Bennett. "I've worked over it night after night, with my lawyer. Don't you get the idea I've been asleep just because I haven't been making any premature disturbance?"

"I think," observed Phelan slowly, "I think I'm beginnin' to get a new line on you and understand you better. If it's any joy to you to know it, Jimmy Phelan says, 'You're all right!'"

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"I'm glad we had this talk, alderman," said he. "We are fighting from different points of view, but our main object is the same. I think we can pull together on this matter."

"We sure can," agreed Phelan. "An' as for Horrigan, when I'm done with him he'll be rolled up in a nice bundle, an' I'll print on it in big letters, 'Use all the hooks you like.'"

"Mrs. Bennett, sir," said Ingram.

"I thought you was single!" exclaimed Phelan.

"It's my mother. Show her in."

From the musty antechamber came the rustle of feminine attire, and Mrs. Bennett came in. Devoted as he was to his mother, Alwyn now had no eyes for her, for over her shoulder he had caught a glimpse of another face.

CHAPTER V.

"DALLAS!" cried Bennett, oblivious of his surroundings—of everything except that the girl he had so long missed

ed and who had inspired him to all he had achieved—that she was standing before him.

It was Dallas herself who brought him to a sense of the other's presence, for as he sprang forward to meet her and eagerly grasped both her outstretched hands the girl bowed in mock reverence and answered his ardent greeting with a demure:

"Good afternoon, your honor!"

"Don't!" he begged half in jest. "It's so good to see you again that I—"

"I sent word that I had a surprise for you, Alwyn," interrupted his mother. "I knew it would please you. But, with a glance at the alderman, 'you're busy? Perhaps we—'"

"Not at all, mother. May I present Alderman Phelan? Miss Wainwright, this is—"

"Alderman Phelan of the Eighth," amended the politician, thoroughly ill at ease in the presence of the visitors. "I must be goin' now, your honor. I—"

But Dallas had come forward with a smile that melted the speaker's embarrassment in an instant.

"The Alderman Phelan who gives turkeys to all those poor people at Christmas?" she asked in genuine interest. "I've often read about—"

"The same, ma'am, at your service," assented the delighted Phelan. "I fill 'em with turkey an' coal in winter an' I take their wives an' kids on outings in summer. Ever been to one of the James Q. Phelan outings, miss?"

"No," replied Dallas, with a perfectly grave face. "I'm sorry to say I haven't. Tell me about them, won't you?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Necessitarians.

The philosophic term "necessitarians" is used to denote those persons that deny the freedom of will and assert that in human conduct all volitions are determined by motives that obey the law of causation as invariably as do the forces of nature. The word "determinists" was suggested as a substitute by John Stuart Mill and has been very generally adopted. —New York American.

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Yet another possibility of the Edison car lies in another direction. The country is honeycombed with rural traction projects which have never been carried out because they are as business propositions just below a fair prospect of return on the investment. The cheapest type of trolley line costs under favorable conditions about \$1.50 to \$2 to lay per foot of track and about 75 cents to \$1 per foot of overhead installation. In many instances an individual power plant is needed and adds a third element to the projected cost.

How It Saves Expense.

In these projects for cheap electric lines the injection of a new element such as the Edison car will entirely change the calculations. In the first place, it will do away with the cost of overhead installation, substituting for it only the extra cost of the Edison car, an enormous saving in miles of line of type that is perhaps ten miles long or more and runs but one or two occasional cars. Furthermore, in most cases the need for a comparatively large power plant will be done away with, since a small, cheap dynamo will easily be able to charge the Edison storage batteries at leisure.

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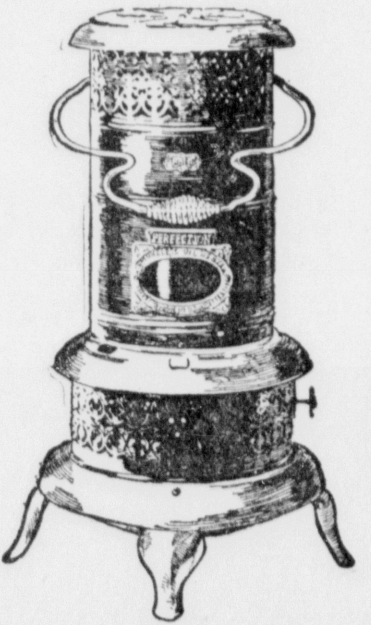
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